

TAX RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

Collections Exceed Those of Previous Year for First Time This Fiscal Year

SOME DECREASE SHOWN

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The February tax report, made public today by the state department of revenue, disclosed that for the first time this fiscal year collections were substantially above those of the corresponding month in the previous fiscal year.

Total collections during February were \$5,141,847.27, compared with \$4,841,828.20 in February, 1938. General fund receipts were \$2,939,324.34, an increase of \$193,689.79, and highway fund receipts were \$2,202,522.93, an increase of \$106,329.28.

Increases were shown this month in collections from the inheritance, privilege, franchise, income, intangibles and gasoline taxes. Decreases were recorded in the sales, beverage and automobile license taxes.

Receipts for the fiscal year, however, still are running behind 1937-38, the report showed. During the first eight months of the current fiscal year, general fund collections were \$19,166,158.29; a decrease of \$1,464,319.91, and highway collections were \$24,121,182.78, an increase of \$970,569.95. The net decrease was \$493,749.96.

JUDGE ATTENDS FUNERAL RITES

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take up the two remaining days of court. They are Delbert Walker and John Cooper, robbery; "Beauty" Lineberry, rape; and Alec Rash, and his sweetheart, Della Prevette, robbery.

Aside from his charge to the grand jury Monday the day was taken up with several cases where pleas of guilty were entered, and preparation made to start trying cases Tuesday morning.

M. R. Davis of Yadkinville is foreman of the grand jury and John Swain is officer to the grand jury.

Among the cases disposed of Monday were the following: Tom Bullard, Yadkinville, driving drunk, possession and making whiskey, 6 months on the roads; "Big Lewis" Williams, East Bend, possession of whiskey, \$50 and costs; Jim Williams, assault, 90 days on the roads; John Harris, driving drunk, found guilty, no sentence; W. F. Stanley, driving drunk, \$50 and costs, license revoked 12 months; Lewis Childress, driving drunk and carrying concealed weapon, \$60 and costs, pistol ordered destroyed and license revoked; Avery Stillwell, driving drunk, \$50 and costs, license revoked.

Owing to the fact that the clerk had loaned his docket and it could not be found yesterday, no further cases could be given.

The sympathy of all court officials and the community generally goes out to Judge Warlick in his bereavement.

FLU EPIDEMIC CAUSES CLOSE DOBSON SCHOOL

The Surry county school at Dobson was closed this week because of a flu epidemic. A. H. Wolfe, who is the principal of the Dobson school, decided to close the school, as a safeguard to the pupils. It was pointed out that as a result of eight teachers and about forty per cent. of the pupils being absent because of "flu," it would be best not to expose the students. The school will be closed until March 6th, at which time it will reopen if Mr. Wolfe deems it advisable.

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Mrs. Nancy Pierce Passes Away at Home of Daughter

Mrs. Nancy Elvira Pierce of the Reddies River section of Wilkes county died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Roberts on the Elkin-State Road highway Tuesday night. Mrs. Pierce, who was 77 years old, was on a visit to Mrs. Roberts when fatally stricken. She had been in ill health for sometime but her death was attributed to a heart attack.

In addition to Mrs. Roberts she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. J. D. Faw of North Wilkesboro, and three sons, Franklin, Jesse and Robey Pierce, all of Reddies River. Two sisters Mrs. Della Shumate and Mrs. Smootie Houck, of Reddies River also survive.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Reddies River Baptist church. The rites will be in charge of Rev. E. G. Jordan and Rev. J. L. Powers of this city and Rev. Ed Hayes of Reddies River.

ALEC HUDSPETH TAKEN IN CHASE

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miles an hour. As a result of the chase, which ended when Hudspeth's car left the road after failing to make a curve, the Elkin man faces trial on charges of failure to register car, failure to display rear license, reckless driving, transportation and possession of liquor, and speeding.

The race started when the officer noticed a brand new 1939 model car did not have a rear license plate. The new car failed to stop and increased in speed so rapidly when the officer approached that he decided that there must have been a more serious infraction of the law than failure to display a tag on the rear.

When the car left the highway on a curve and wrecked, one man jumped from the machine and ran, the officer said. He arrested Hudspeth.

A search disclosed several cases of tax-paid liquor, much of which had been broken when the car wrecked.

Hudspeth was said to have told the officer that he had purchased the car from a Sparta dealer. It had a dealer tag on the front, the officer said, and was equipped with a supercharger, a device which enables a car to be driven at an unusually high speed; twin exhausts and other devices for quick getaway and high speed.

BOONVILLE

Mrs. J. R. Walker was hostess to the members of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the Boonville Methodist church at her home, with eleven members and Mrs. F. E. Hurt, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, present.

Mrs. Ralph Fletcher, president, presided over the business session and conducted the devotionals. The subject was "Missions." Those taking part on the program and their topics were: Mrs. Foster Matthews, "Forward in Korea"; Mrs. Albert Martin, "Southern Methodism in Japan"; Mrs. Hilton Jones, "Methodism in European Fields"; Miss Amanda Hallman, "Methodism Among Primitive Peoples."

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mesdames Fred Key, Grady Phillips, Albert Martin, Howard Woodruff, Hilton Jones, Foster Matthews, Ralph Fletcher and F. E. Hurt; Misses Amanda Hallman and Frances Thomas.

L. W. Laxton Wins Trip To N. Y. World Fair

L. W. Laxton, distributor of Texaco products in this territory, won a three-day trip to the New York World Fair for himself and Mrs. Laxton in a recent contest staged by the company, he was notified several days ago.

Mr. Laxton was one of four distributors in his district to win such awards. This district is made up of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The contest was based on the sale of motor oil in connection with selling the gasoline quota assigned.

Mr. Laxton does not know at what date he and Mrs. Laxton will make the trip. He has been advised that further details will be forthcoming later in the spring from the Texas Company.

Both swing and jazz music have been banned in Germany.

Eton Boys "Walk the Plank" in Flood



ETON, England . . . As an aftermath of Thames River flooding, Eton collegers are seen "walking the plank" on their way to morning school. The boys were able to feed swans from their bedroom windows. In places the Thames River was two miles wide.

ESCAPE ARTIST AGAIN CAUGHT

Elmer Lawson Back in County Jail After Arrest in Richmond County

TWO OTHERS AT LARGE

Elmer Lawson, 18, who has escaped from the county jail at Dobson on two different occasions, was arrested late last Sunday afternoon by Sheriff E. E. Morse, of Richmond county, and held for Sheriff Harvey Boyd, of Surry, who brought the young man back to the county lockup Tuesday.

Lawson is charged with robbing a sleeping farmer of \$260 in a warehouse at Mount Airy last fall. He was arrested by the Richmond county sheriff for fighting and was lodged in jail at Rockingham before he was identified as the escaped prisoner.

His first escape was made when he pushed the county jailer's wife aside and escaped as she opened his cell to hand him a meal plate last December. His second escape was January 4 when he and four others sawed out of the county jail.

Of the five, Lawson is the third to be captured. The others, Sherman Hazelwood, charged with a liquor law violation, and Marvin Martin, charged with robbery, are still at large.

JURIES GIVEN DISCRETION IN CAPITAL CASES

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sentences for first-degree murder and rape, which also carry mandatory death penalties.

The election "reform" measure, a direct outgrowth of fraud charges which followed in the wake of last year's primaries and elections, would ban absentee voting in primaries and tighten absentee regulations in general elections.

Chairmen of county elections boards would be solely responsible for the distribution of absentee ballots for general elections.

Debate on the bill was touched off by Representative Phillips of Onslow, chairman of the house elections committee, who described it as "a good workable bill to reform voting practices." Representative Cherry of Gaston, state Democratic chairman, led the floor fight for the proposal.

\$20,000 ASKED IN CIVIL SUIT

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persuade him to slow down without result.

His sworn statement says further that when Mathews' car struck the rum car, driven by John Davis and loaded with 100 gallons of whiskey, it bounced across the road, struck a tree, killing Mathews and throwing the plaintiff, Johnson, against the door, fracturing his thoracic spine, causing contusion of the chest wall, etc., thereby seriously and permanently injuring him and rendering him unable to work at any gainful occupation. He also states that he expended large sums of money for doctor and hospital bills.

Notice of the suit has been served on Mrs. Jettie Mathews, administratrix of the estate of her husband. It will probably be tried at the May term of civil court, Attorney W. M. Allen of this city, represents the administratrix.

The flamingo gathers its food with its head upside-down and has to lift its head to swallow.

Only four European countries have no seacoast at all.

Boonville High School to Have First Year Book

For the first time, the Boonville high school will have a high school year book. It will be called "The Spot Lights of '39," and will be published by the senior class, with J. R. Walker as faculty sponsor.

The following staff was elected: Kathleen Vestal, editor-in-chief; Mary Ruth Fleming, assistant editor-in-chief; Travis Moxley, business manager; Dorothy Coram, assistant business manager.

The business manager, Travis Moxley, reported today that more than fifty copies had been subscribed for.

FORMER WILKES MAN DIES IN HIGH POINT

Clay Walker, 26, of High Point, died in Burrus Memorial hospital at High Point Monday evening. Mr. Walker is a native of Wilkes county and a nephew of L. F. Walker of this city. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of the Pleasant Grove section of Wilkes county.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Charity Redding Walker and a small daughter, Emily, two brothers, Grady, of High Point and Noah of Wilkes county, and three sisters, Mrs. Jim Smith of Wilkes county, Mrs. Tom Pardue of Durham and Mrs. Sadie Redding of Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from Pleasant Grove Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. N. T. Jarvis and Rev. D. G. Reece. Interment was in the church cemetery.

New Serial Is Beginning in This Issue

A new serial, "Brentwood," by Grace Livingston Hill, starts in this issue of The Tribune.

This thrilling new story concerns the human problems facing Marjorie Wetherill, who, upon the death of her foster parents, finds herself wealthy and with the information that somewhere in the world she has a twin sister; that she was adopted when her own parents found it impossible to support both of them.

Against the advice of friends, Marjorie decides to look up her family; finds them destitute. Her sister resents her offer of help; treats her like an enemy. The avowed love of a neighbor, Evan Brower, further complicates matters.

You'll enjoy this story from beginning to end. Turn now to Chapter 1.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO LENOIR YOUTH

Bob McCreary, 17, of Lenoir, passed away in the hospital here Sunday morning from burns suffered late in December when gasoline with which he was working ignited from an open fire and burned his entire body below his neck. He was brought to the hospital here the last day of last year and during the weeks of his suffering he never became impatient, although it was known from the beginning that his condition was hopeless.

He endeared himself to the entire personnel of the hospital by his cheerfulness and patience. Many citizens of the town, as well as his native home visited him

BLANKETING IS RUINED BY FIRE

Was Being Hauled to Winston Finishing Plant on Local Transfer Truck

IS PUSHED FROM TRUCK

A truckload of blanketing, which was being conveyed from the local plant of Chatham Manufacturing company to the finishing plant of the company at Winston-Salem, was practically consumed by fire Monday night. The material, which was on a truck owned by Rose and Rose Transfer of this city, was partially covered by insurance.

The truck was operated by Ed Smith, who was accompanied on the trip by his wife. The fire had spread to a considerable extent through the 26 rolls of blanketing before it was discovered. Unable to extinguish the flames the burning cargo was pushed from the truck in an effort to minimize the loss. The truck was only slightly damaged.

during his illness and did many things for him to make him happier during the time he lived.

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NOISES IN THE HEAD Strange as it may seem to the reader, Guyot, the postmaster at Versailles, in the year 1724, aided medicine in a way which he never truly appreciated.

For years he had been hearing noises in his head—voices, crackling noises, whistles, musical notes, prolonged hissings, bells ringing—and he even heard these unusual noises when locked in his room or when he went into a deep wine cellar which was relatively sound proof.

He became certain that he was going crazy. The physicians he consulted could not help him, for the very simple reason that they knew little of the anatomical construction of the ear and less about the diseases to which it was subject.

One doctor told him that there must be wax in his ears, and really did wash out a bit, and for days afterwards he douched his ears with warm water and olive oil, but the noises continued.

A priest whom he consulted said: "Deafness is incurable. It is an affliction sent by God, as a punishment for some sin you committed."

He experienced the same sensation felt by many persons growing deaf. That is, in the presence of some tremendous uproar he always heard perfectly. In this connection let me remark that one of my patients could only talk confidentially to his deaf wife on important subjects and have her hear what he said when he took her to ride in the subway, where she understood everything he told her.

Ultimately Guyot found a book in one of the public libraries, by Eustachius, after whom the tube which runs from the throat to the middle ear, is named—The Eustachian tube. Being a person of more than ordinary intelligence, he figured that because of a feeling of fullness in his head, his Eustachian tube must be clogged and that air was absolutely necessary for perfect hearing.

So driven by the necessity of his sufferings, he devised a curved tube of lead which he might insert in his mouth and reach the opening of the Eustachian tube in his throat. He covered it with chamois skin and connected it with a reservoir and two small pumps operated by a hand wheel and by this method he was enabled to force air through the tube.

Gradually his hearing returned and the noises in his head stopped. Ultimately, by using this device three times each day, he cured himself, after priest and physician had given up his case. He soon learned that there were thousands afflicted as he was and people came from all over Europe for treatment.

The French Academy of Sciences invited him to describe his device and the results he had obtained. Today, modern physicians use a device almost similar to the one invented by this government servant 212 years ago. Medicine profits from even the lowliest experimenter.

BOONVILLE MEN GIVE BOND OF \$300.00 EACH

Yadkinville, March 2—Special—Two Boonville men, Robert S. Brooks and Chancy Keaton Wishon, were given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner M. W. Mackie here Monday night on a charge of having 10 gallons of non-tax-paid liquor in their possession. They were caught near Boonville on February 22, by Highway Patrolman Lee Phillips, the liquor being in a car belonging to Wishon, according to the officers making the arrest.

Each defendant was bound over to the next term of Winston-Salem federal court in \$300 bond, which was furnished.